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1st Lt., Inf.

RE: Kenji DOHIHARA

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On 9 January 1946 the records of the Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat were examined at the Diet Building, Tokyo.

Complete personnel records of the subject were micro-filmed. Photostatic copies, together with translation, are on file as Exhibit No. 97.

Following is a transcript of the translation:

KENJI DOHIHARA

BORN: 8 August 1883

RESIDENCE: Okayama Prefecture

RANK: Knight

1903 May 30 Graduated from Army Preparatory School;
Appointed Cadet at Military Academy;
Attached to the 15th Infantry Regiment

1904 Oct 24 Graduated from the Military Academy;
Appointed Probationary Officer

Nov 1 Appointed 2nd Lt., Infantry;
Attached to Reserve Battalion of 15th Infantry
Regiment

Dec 8 Honored with the 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1906 Apr 1 Decorated with the 5th Class of Golden Kite
(Presented War-Medal for 1904-1905);
Decorated with the 6th Order of Merit of
Rising Sun with Single Ray.

1907 Jun 30 Relieved of main duty and assigned to the
15th Infantry Regiment (Attached to 49th
Regiment)

Dec 21 Promoted to 1st Lt., Infantry

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- 1908 Mar 20 Raised to Junior Grade, 7th Court Rank
- 1909 Jan 12 Relieved of main duty and appointed Adjutant of the 28th Infantry Brigade
- Dec 3 Ordered to enter the Army Staff College
- Dec 18 Relieved of main duty and attached to the 15th Infantry Regiment
- 1913 Jan 10 Relieved of main duty and appointed Attache to the Army General Staff (War Ministry)
- Ordered to make official trip to China
- May 20 Raised to the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade
- May 31 Decorated with 5th Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure
- Aug 31 Promoted to Captain, Infantry (Cabinet)
- 1915 Dec 7 Decorated with the 4th Class of the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun and granted sum of ¥500; given war-medal for 1914-1915
- 1918 Jun 1 Relieved as attache to the Army General Staff and appointed Staff Officer of the Army General Staff
- 1918 Jul 10 Raised to 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade
- Jul 15 Decorated with the 5th Order of Merit with Tiger and permitted to wear it (Board of Decoration)
- Sep 29 Given a golden cup (Board of Decoration)
- 1919 Jul 25 Promoted to Major, Infantry (Cabinet)
- 1920 Jan 15 Appointed Army General Staff
- Apr 1 Relieved of main duty and appointed Commander of the 25th Infantry Battalion (War Ministry)
- Jul 13 Ordered to make official trip to the Maritime Province of Siberia (War Ministry)
- Apr 27 Relieved of main duty and appointed Attache to the Army General Staff (War Ministry)
- Nov 1 Granted sum of ¥2,400 for meritorious war service during 1915-1920

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- 1922 Aug 15 Relieved as Attache to the Army General Staff
War Ministry)

Appointed a member of the Army General Staff (War
Ministry)
- Dec 12 Relieved of main duty and attached to the Army
General Staff (War Ministry)
- 1923 Aug 6 Raised to 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade
- 1923 Aug 6 Promoted to Lt. Col., Infantry (Cabinet)
- Sep 30 Decorated with the 3rd Order of Merit with the
Sacred Treasure
- 1926 Mar 2 Relieved of duty on the Army General Staff (War
Ministry)

Attached to the 2nd Infantry Regiment (War
Ministry)
- 1927 Mar 15 Relieved of main duty and attached to 3rd Regiment
Infantry (War Ministry)
- Jul 26 Promoted to Colonel, Infantry;
Relieved of duty with 3rd Infantry Regiment and
attached to headquarters of the 1st Division
(War Ministry).
- Sep 1 Raised to 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade
- 1928 Mar 17 Reported to his Majesty for the Sanction of the
Permission to accept an appointment under the
Chinese Government in accordance with the Imperial
Ordinance No. 367, Article No. 2

Reported to His Majesty for sanction to receive
salary from the Chinese Government during his
service to that Government
- Mar 10 Permitted to accept the appointment under the
Chinese Government from 20th March 1928 to
31st December 1929
- 1929 Mar 15 Cancelled the contract of the appointment under
the Chinese Government
- Mar 16 Appointed Commander of the 30th Infantry Regiment
(War Ministry)
- 1930 Dec 22 Attached to the Army General Staff
- 1931 Aug 1 Attached to the Headquarters of the Kwantung Army
- 1932 Apr 11 Promoted to Major General, Infantry;
Appointed Commander of the 9th Infantry Brigade

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1932 May 16 Raised to the 5th Court rank, Senior Grade

1933 Oct 16 Attached to the Headquarters of the Kwantung Army (War Ministry)

1934 Feb 7 Decorated with 2nd Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure

 Apr 29 Decorated with 5th Order of the Golden Kite and given a grant of ¥500.

 Apr 29 Decorated with the Order of Double Rays for meritorious service in the Incident between 1931 and 1934

1936 Mar 7 Promoted to Lieutenant General;
 Attached to the Headquarters of the 12th Division
 (not mentioned in the Official Gazette)

 Mar 23 Attached to Headquarters of the 1st Division (not mentioned in the Official Gazette)

 Apr 15 Raised to 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade

 May 7 Ordered as Deputy Conscription Officer under the 1st Division jurisdiction

1937 Mar 1 Relieved of duty with the Headquarters of the 1st Division; Appointed Commander of the 14th Division; Relieved of duty as Deputy Conscription Officer under the 1st Division jurisdiction; Relieved as Commander of the 1st Replacement Division (Not mentioned in the Official Gazette)

 Nov 9 Decorated with the 1st Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure

1938 May 2 Raised to 4th Court rank, Senior Grade

 Jun 18 Attached to the General Staff headquarters

1939 May 19 Appointed Commander of the 5th Army

 May 19 Relieved of duty with the General Staff Headquarters

1940 Apr 18 Decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun

 Sep 28 Appointed Supreme War Councilor

1941 Apr 28 Promoted to General

1941 May 15 Raised to 3rd Court rank, Junior Grade

 Jun 9 Appointed Chief of the 1st Inspectorate General and at the same time a Supreme War Councilor

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- 1943 May 1 Appointed Commander of the Eastern District Army; also duty as a Supreme War Councilor (Not mentioned Official Gazette)
- Sep 8 Appointed Chief of the Extraordinary Festival Committee of Yasukuni Shrine held on Oct. 1943
- 1940 Apr 29 Decorated with the 2nd Class of the Golden Kite for meritorious service in the Chinese Incident
- 1944 Mar 22 Appointed Commander of the 7th Area Army (not mentioned in the Official Gazette)
- Jun 15 Raised to 3rd Court Rank, Senior Grade (Not mentioned in the Official Gazette)
- 1945 Apr 7 Appointed Chief of the Inspectorate General of Military Training and also the Supreme War Councilor (Not mentioned in the Official Gazette)
- Aug 25 Appointed Commander of the 12th Area Army (Not mentioned in the Official Gazette); also Commander of the Eastern District Army (Not mentioned in the Official Gazette)
- Aug 27 Appointed Supreme War Councilor (Not mentioned in the Official Gazette)
- 1945 Sep 14 Appointed Commander of the 1st Army General Headquarters; Also Commander of the 12th Area Army and the Commander of the Eastern District Army and Supreme War Councilor (Not mentioned in the Official Gazette)
- Sep 23 Appointed Supreme War Councilor (Not mentioned in the Official Gazette)

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